**Comparing Ipad to Android/Blackberry to Windows 7 tablets.**  
  
What I have learned I have learned from Don Carlson our rehab engineer.  Firstly, while the stores advertise these tablets of different operating systems as different competitors, Don describes them as being complementary and/or providing different options.  
  
1) the IPad offers very simple, user friendly desktop - you press an  Icon and it immediately takes you to where you wanted to go - very limited need to navigate.  Great access to apps.  Some technical glitches in that there is no USB, no direct link to printer.  Also has very limited modifiability. Light in weight.   
  
2) Android/Blackberry - more modifiability, also widgets - size may be smaller - can be more clutter on screen, greater need for navigation.  There is an ability to modify the layout to better suit the client - apps available.  
  
3) Windows7 - is essentially a laptop computer in a tablet format - allows for all the modifiability of regular computer and access to full strength programs of Dragon, etc.  Does demand cognitive skills to navigate - somewhat less user friendly.  heavier  
  
  
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See above sites that offer comparison info.  I am copying this to my guru Don Carlson rehab engineer in case he thinks I have missed the boat on anything.  
  
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